

WILLIAM M. EVARTS DIES WITH FAMILY AT BEDSIDE.

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—End Came Peacefully.

William Maxwell Evarts died shortly after 9 o'clock this morning in his home, at 231 Second avenue.

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He was eighty-three years old on Feb. 4, and on that day was lying in his home suffering from physical weakness and failing eyesight.

He had not been out of the red brick mansion at Fourteenth street and Second avenue for the last three years, but during that time his mind retained all of its clearness.

The newspapers and magazines were read to him daily. He still retained his interest in the firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, desiring that his name should figure in the partnership until his death.

He contracted pneumonia on Saturday last—how no one seems to know. He was attended constantly by Dr. Stewart C. Lambert.

He began to show some improvement, and yesterday there was hope that he would recover from the attack.

Toward evening a change was apparent and Dr. Lambert remained at the bedside all night. At 4 o'clock this morning Mr. Evarts grew worse and his family was summoned to the room.

He rapidly sank, and at 6 o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not emerge. He passed away at 8:15 o'clock.

From the time he became unconscious all the children of the dying man and his wife were in the room. There were four sons and four daughters—Allan, Sherman, Rev. Dr. Prescott and Maxwell Evarts, and Miss Mary Evarts and Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. Tweed and Mrs. Scudder.

The Rev. Prescott Evarts, and aged Mrs. Evarts, almost as old as her husband, knelt by the bedside when the end came. The minister had his arm about his mother and both of their heads were bent in prayer.

The gray light began to show in the curtained room shortly before 6 o'clock and he turned his head slowly and watched it. His voice scarcely rose above a whisper. He smiled faintly at those who stood at the bedside and his eyes closed. He was unconscious. He will be buried in Windsor, Vt., his wife's birthplace, where he established his country home, Runnymede.



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Fifty-eight years ago Mr. Evarts married Helen Minerva Wardner, of Windsor, Vt., and in Windsor he has lived his country home, at Runnymede. Law is well represented in the Evarts family. His sons, Allen Sherman and Maxwell, are lawyers. C. C. Beaman, his son-in-law, was third partner in the old firm of Smith, Peck, and Beaman. Mr. Evarts is an Episcopal clergyman, Louise, a daughter, is the widow of Dr. Scudder, and the son, born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1818, inherited his father's weak physique, an ardent, strong religious tendency and a love of truth and justice.

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CONGRESS OF NURSES AT BUFFALO EXPOSITION.



Exhibit Showing Progress of the Work of Mercy from Inception.

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—During the Pan-American Exposition an International Congress of Nurses will be an important feature.

Representatives will come from Great Britain, the English colonies, Denmark and Holland.

At a meeting lately held the officers of the congress were elected as follows: President and chairman, Miss Isabel McTear, superintendent of the Illinois

Training School, Chicago; first vice-president, Mrs. Hamilton Robb, president of the National Associated Alumnae of Training Schools; second vice-president, Miss Annie Hamilton, National Nurses' Association; and Miss Agnes Selvey, superintendent, General Hospital, Toronto.

The Nurses' Association of Buffalo is naming for an exhibit showing the progress of nursing since the inauguration of the National Nurses' Association, the National Association of Alumnae and the Nursing Congress, organized in London last July.

He told the detective that he lived on West Eighty-eighth street.

"Why that's only a nice walk," Gallagher remarked.

In the next few minutes Gallagher saw Hendrickson ascend seven men, and obtain nickels from four of them. Declaring that Hendrickson was a professional beggar, the detective arrested him.

Hendrickson said later the nickels had been in his pocket when he greeted the detective, but that he did not know as they had slipped into the lining of his coat.

Germany's War Fund.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The third supplementary estimate of three million marks for expenses incurred by the war in China has been issued. Transportation and the purchasing of remounts will require two millions, while provisions and forage will call for one million. This brings the total for the financial year to 95,500,000 marks.

Much Live Stock Burned.

The large barn of Phineas H. Farand, a farmer of Hanover Township was destroyed by fire. Four horses, thirteen cows, six other head of cattle, carriages, harness, farming utensils, etc., were destroyed. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

ROW OVER A NUDE STUDY.

Art Committee of the Lotos Club Is Criticised.

There is a hot row on now among members of the Lotos Club, the humorist among the social organizations of the city. And it is all on account of a study in the nude. The emulators of Mrs. Harrington, who wanted to put mannequins on the legs of her piano, created the trouble.

The Art Committee, in charge of the recent exhibition of paintings, are accused of having caused a canvass from a prominent local artist for exhibition. They took it down from a place of prominence and hung it in an upper room. The committee's excuse is that the painting, a female nude, might shock some of the ladies invited to the exhibition Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Stanley Middleton, whose studio is in the Sherwood Building, is the painter of the picture in question. It is called the "Lotos Flower." Several members of the Art Committee of the club had visited him at his studio and asked him to send a picture to the exhibition.

"I showed them 'The Lotos Flower,'" he said, "and they asked me to send it."

"Last Saturday night I went to the club. The pictures were hung, and mine had a good place. I saw another member of the committee, who had seen it last year and who had seemed to think it rather daring, went up to him and said in a low voice: 'Well, have you gotten over your shock?'"

"Middleton," he answered, "I might as well tell you that there are some here who think it is a highly objectionable picture as a work of art, after that it is a realistic study of the ladies."

"But, Middleton," he said, "I don't want it hidden by being skied or hung where the light is not good. There is no reason why it should be hidden. It is no more nude than the decorations that are skied and hung in the dining room."

"I have received all from women—I judge that the committee took the picture out of the exhibition."

SHIP FOR DUKE OF CORNWALL.

Steamer Ophir Chartered for His Colonial Tour.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The only item of general interest in the naval estimates is the allotment of the £400 to charter the Ophir for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York in their colonial tour.

\$30,000 IN GEMS ROBBERS' BOOTY.

Three Burglars Stopped for a Light Lunch in the Pantry.

One pearl dog collar necklace, six rows of pearls with a diamond clasp, and a black pearl ornament.

Two diamond studded combs. One pearl and diamond pin. Large diamond pin.

Black pearl earrings, set with diamonds.

Two diamond solitaire rings. One pearl ring.

Two sapphire and diamond rings.

Two small black pearl pins. Gold bracelet of chain of gold and large white pearls.

Pair of diamond bracelets. One diamond incrusted watch. One green incrusted watch, bearing the letters "E. C. S. to W. B. S."

One boy's gold watch. Gold miniature case, marked "L. E. B."

The above list of jewelry, valued at \$30,000, was obtained by two clever burglars from the home of Francis H. Hoffman, at No. 55 East Seventy-ninth street.

The police know that there were two burglars because the marauders ate an elaborate luncheon in the butler's pantry before leaving the house, at which covers were laid for two. Choice bottles of wine and whiskey were opened and sampled. Indeed, the liquid part of the menu was more extensive than the solid.

The burglars entered the house between 1 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning by sawing the lock from the wooden door leading into the basement. The house skeleton keys were used in effecting entrances to other floors and into the dressing-room, where most of the booty was secured.

Mr. Hoffman believes that a former servant must have furnished information to the burglars, as they were apparently familiar with the habits of the family and the locations of the valuables. A bottle of chloroform was found in the pantry near where the burglar was spread.

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According to his own statement he arrived in England a month ago from New York, where he lived at No. 211 West Thirty-seventh street.

The jewelry includes a diamond and ruby necklace worth \$5,000.

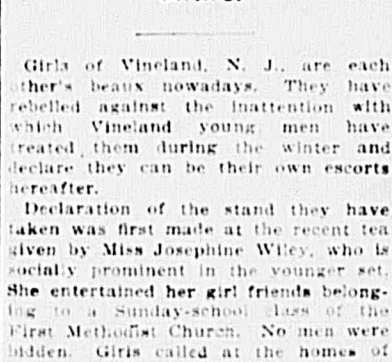
There is no W. A. Morley in the New York City Directory.

No. 211 West Thirty-seventh street is occupied by a billboard.

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Moreover, They Start a Boycott and Dress in Male Attire.

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Declaration of the stand they have taken was first made at the recent tea given by Miss Josephine Wiley, who is socially prominent in the younger set.

She entertained her girl friends belonging to a Sunday-school class of the First Methodist Church. No men were bidden. Girls called at the homes of

their friends who had been invited and acted the part of escorts throughout the evening.

Vineland men heard of the function with alarm. They held a stag party the following evening. A bachelor's club was formed. The club will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Herbert Wells, and resolutions against the evils of matrimony will be offered.

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It was on Monday that the couple appeared at the Delavan. The man registered as R. W. Gardner. They had breakfast in the main dining room.

A little later the husband bade his wife an affectionate good-bye and left. According to her story, he said he was going to transact some business downtown and also see his parents and inform them of his marriage.

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GUARDIAN WANTED FOR EDWARD PARKER DEACON.



Slayer of M. Emile Abeille Unable to Care for Person or Property.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 28.—An application has been made to the Probate Court here for the appointment of a guardian for the person and estate of Edward Parker Deacon, who is hopelessly insane and is confined in an asylum in Somerville, Mass.

Judge Burke will give a decision in the case next Monday.

The application for the appointment of a guardian was made by William S. Blake, of Boston, who was trustee under the will of Mr. Deacon's grandfather and executor of the estate of his mother. The trusteeship has terminated and it is on this account that the application is made.

Mr. Deacon is unable to transact any business, and there must be some one authorized to collect dividends and other matters. The testimony brought out the fact that Mr. Deacon is incurable and that he is unable to even recognize any one. The reason that the application was made in Rhode Island was that Newport is Mr. Deacon's home, and he is still taxed there.

On Feb. 11, 1892, Edward Parker Deacon shot and killed M. Emile Abeille at Cannes, France. The shooting took place about 10:30 o'clock in the evening at the Hotel de Ville, in Cannes.

Deacon had long suspected his wife and there had been talk of a divorce.

After a long and sensational trial Deacon was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced to serve one year in a French prison. He was pardoned by President Carnot after serving a few months. He immediately began suit for divorce against his wife both in France and the United States. He secured the decree and the custody of the children, though the cases were hotly contested.

After the divorce was granted efforts were made by friends to reconcile the couple, and before Deacon went to the asylum four years ago he had expressed confidence in his wife and a belief in her innocence. Her friends said that she sacrificed herself at the trial to prevent the conviction of her husband on the charge of murder.

Mr. Deacon was a strikingly handsome woman. She was the daughter of Admiral Charles H. Baldwin, U. S. N., and was eighteen years old when she married Deacon, in 1873. The young couple lived in Paris after their marriage, but usually spent the summer season in Newport.

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CARLIC BEATS THE K.O. DROPS

"Full Dress" Pickpockets Had Weapons in the Breath.

THEY ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

One Falls in a Fit on Court Floor and the Other Bolts.

Garlic breaths are better than knock-out drops for some purposes. In a crowded street car, for instance, the garlic breath can be used by the pickpocket to advantage. Several witnesses in Jefferson Market Court to-day told how effective the garlic breath was in their cases. The pickpockets, they asserted, crowded against them in the cars and blew nauseating blasts in their faces. Naturally, their heads went back and up and the pickpockets could operate about vest pockets with less danger of being seen. This trick has long been known to the police, but is new to the public.

This evidence came out in the examination of Vincenzo Scloplo and Angelo Russo, the two men who have attained notoriety as the "full-dress pickpockets" operating on Broadway and Fourth avenue cars during the rush hours.

Both men, who bear evidence of refinement other than their clothes, wore Inverness coats in the docks. When arraigned they made a carefully planned attempt to escape. Scloplo, taking his place at the bar, gave a shriek and fell in a well-simulated fit. For a minute there was great confusion and Russo made a dash for the door. He progressed as far as the first policeman, and Scloplo speedily revived when he realized his failure.

There was a formidable array of witnesses. Ten men and one woman, nearly all of whom had been robbed, identified the two as robbers. They were held in bonds of \$5,000 each by Magistrate Pool.

BRAZIL'S CONSUL
AT OPORTO OUT.

Recalled After Trouble with Portuguese Government Authorities.

LISBON, Feb. 28.—The Brazilian Government has ordered its Consul at Oporto to return immediately to Brazil with his family.

The recall of the Brazilian Consul is the climax of a clash between the anti-Clericals and the Portuguese Government.

Some time ago a daughter of the Consul, twenty-five years old, entered a convent in Portugal, contrary to the wishes of her father.

He demanded that the convent authorities send the girl home. As she was of mature age and refused to leave the institution the request was not granted, although the fact was made clear that the young woman was not held against her will.

A semi-official controversy followed, which led to street demonstrations by the anti-Clericals, and clashes have been frequent recently.

The Brazilian Minister has been drawn into these, the mobs clamoring about his home. He announced two days ago that he was tired of the strife and would return home.

When his recall means strained relations between Portugal and Brazil, or is a rebuke to him, has not been stated.